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MEAT SUPPLY TO INCREASE;  
TANNING INDUSTRY COMPLETES PLAN

MORE HOGS UNDER SIX-YEAR PLAN -- Rzeczpospolita, No 282, 13 Oct 49

During 1945, Poland had just 17 percent of its prewar stock of cattle and hogs, while Germany, a defeated nation, had 39 percent of its prewar stock. With state support of animal breeding, the per-capita meat supply increased from an average of 32 kilograms in prewar years to 34 kilograms in 1948.

The Six-Year Plan anticipates that, despite the steady increase in meat consumption, the hog supply will increase from the present 5,900,000 head to 9,200,000 head in 1955, greatly surpassing the 1938 stock of 7,525,000 head. Whereas farmers will contract for delivery of 1,100,000 head of hogs in 1950, 2,300,000 head will be contracted for in 1955.

The Six-Year Plan also anticipates state ownership of abattoirs having processing plants and of all abattoirs in cities with a population of over 25,000. At present the state has 111 abattoirs with 44 meat-processing plants. By 1955, this will be increased to 234 abattoirs with 74 meat-processing plants.

With the development of meat-processing plants, the 1955 output of products will increase as follows in comparison with 1949: bacon, 71 percent; canned hams, 301 percent; smoked meats, 450 percent; canned meats, 65 percent; rendered fats, 233 percent.

Slaughter of animals in state-owned abattoirs will increase in 1955 as follows: hogs, 24 percent; cattle, 46 percent; calves and rams, 46 percent.

The state will endeavor to reduce the cost of meat production and will build new meat-processing plants in the most important livestock centers of the country which now lack such facilities. New bacon-processing plants will be established in Zamosc, Krasnik, Lomza, Elk, Bialystok, Kalisz, Mlawa, and Ostrowiec Swietokrzyski. In addition, the Central Administration for the Meat Industry will open two large processing plants, one in Warsaw and the other in Lodz.

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Meat products will be standardized during the Six-Year Plan.

In 1955, the per-capita meat supply will increase to 49 kilograms, or 17 kilograms more than in prewar years. -- Jan Podolski

HIGH FAT PRODUCTION IN SEPTEMBER -- Rzeczpospolita, No 281, 12 Oct 49

During September, processing plants under the jurisdiction of the Central Administration of Fats Industry produced a total of 26,820,000 zlotys worth of goods at base-year prices. The production quota has been met 114 percent. The most important products are shown in the following table.

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Amt Produced (in tons)</u>	<u>Increase over Aug (in tons)</u>
Processed seeds	7,750	960
Crude oil	3,510	244
Shortening	3,520	660
Margarine and "Ceres" shortening	1,845	145
Soaps	4,300	134

The fat industry also produced large quantities of washing powder, bone and skin glue, stearine, candles, and cosmetics.

LODZ HAS 56 HIDE PURCHASE CENTERS -- Rzeczpospolita, No 283, 14 Oct 49

The agricultural central office in Lodz has opened the 56th raw-hide purchasing center in Lodz Wojewodztwo. During September, these centers purchases 90,000 kilograms of raw hides valued at 16 million zlotys.

TANNING INDUSTRY COMPLETES THREE-YEAR PLAN -- Rzeczpospolita, No 283, 14 Oct 49

The tanning industry, an important branch of the leather industry, has completed the Three-Year Plan. Production of the entire tanning industry reached a value of 210,093,000 zlotys in 1937 prices.

Approximately 60 percent of the workers employed by the tanning industry participated in the labor competition program.

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